Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 13th August 1946/28th Karkadagam 1121.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes, the Committee has begun to function.

AIDED SCHOOLS—RESUMPTION BY GOVERNMENT—PARTICULARS REGARDING

198. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (*Oorakam*) : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number and names of aided schools that have offered to be handed over to Government ;

(*b*) the number and names of schools that have been taken over during 1122?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) 40.

1. A. S., Chazhur.
2. N. S. P. S., Madakkathara.
3. A. S., Karalam.
4. A. M. S., Mulavukad.
5. U. M. G. S., Thiruvilwamala.
6. S. K. V. S., Edakulam.
7. V. V. S., Vallarkad.
8. D. S. G. S., Puthur.
9. T. F. M. S., Eravu.
10. A. S., Vellany.
11. S. K. V. S., Aravathur.
12. D. V. S., Vadama.
13. R. I. S., Edathirinji.
14. S. V. S., Nettur.
15. R. M. S., Velur.
16. V. V. S., Chittilappilly.
17. D. V. M. S., Kadangode.
18. V. V. S., Edakulam.
19. M. S., Potta.
20. R. V. S., Kuruvilassery.
21. A. M. S., Kottanellur.
22. A. S., Puthayedom.
23. A. S., Muriyad.
24. E. N. B. V. Panjal.
25. V. P. S., Pulacode.
26. M. S., Parappakode.
27. R. M. P., Vidyalam, Kanjiracode.
28. High School, Kuttur.
29. M. S., Kaippathur.
30. M. M. S., Pazhukara.
31. D. V. S., Peramangalam.
32. A. M. S., Panthallur.
33. K. D. V. P. S., Maradu.
34. L. N. Sanskrit School, Nemmara.
35. D. D. S. S., Chennamangalam.
36. M. S., Madavana.
37. A. S., Palisseri.
38. A. N. M. M. S., Trichur.
39. School for the Blind.
40. School for the Deaf and Dumb.

(*b*) Nil.

CANCER CASES TREATED AT ERNAKUALM GENERAL HOSPITAL

199. Mr. S. S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of Cancer cases treated in the Government Hospital, Ernakulam, in 1121 ;

(*b*) whether in the opinion of our Radiologist the number of Cancer cases in the State is on the increase or decrease ?

(*c*) the total number of Cancer of the cheeck and tongue treated in 1121;

(*d*) the probable cause of Cancer of the cheeck and tongue ?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health):*

(*a*) 301.

(*b*) There is no definite knowledge that Cancer is on the increase now, but more cases do come for treatment.

(*c*) 107.

(*d*) The probable causes of Cancer of cheeck and tongue are :

i. Chronic irritation.

(*a*) (Chronic irritation can be due to teeth which are badly attended to *e.g.*, sharp teeth repeatedly rubbing against the soft tissues of the tongue and cheeck).

(*b*) Chronic irritation in the form of external things, as due to the habit of chewing betel, tobacco, arecanut and chunam, which is very prevalent in these parts.

ii. Syphilis. (Which may be present and which later on becomes malignant due to one or both of the chronic irritants mentioned above).

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